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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 074367, ROME 5721

1. ROME 5721 APPRECIATED. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY, SMITHSONIAN HAS ARGUED FOR MINIMUM OF 15 FOR WASHINGTON PERFORMANCES, MINIMUM OF 20 FOR PERFORMANCES IN CITIES OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON WHERE SPONSORS PAY \$2,700 FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT OR \$4,000 FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT OF A FOREIGN GROUP TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR LOCAL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.

2. ONLY AS LAST RESORT, SMITHSONIAN MIGHT ACCEPT 8 FOR PERFORMANCES IN WASHINGTON BUT COULD NOT ARRANGE A TOUR FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN 20 PERFORMERS. WITHOUT A TOUR, DURATION OF VISIT IS NINE DAYS ONLY, SO AIRFARE COSTS GO UP. WITH TOUR, VISIT LASTS 23 DAYS SO AIRFARE CAN BE OBTAINED AT EXCURSION RATES.

3. AT SMITHSONIAN SUGGESTION, PROVENZANO OF ITALIAN UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY HAS CABLED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUGGESTING

APPROACH MIGHT BE MADE TO ALITALIA FOR FREE AIRFARES PER
IATA RESOLUTION 200F & G SINCE ONE OTHER PARTICIPATING

COUNTRY HAS USED THIS MEANS OF PROVIDING TRANSATLANTIC
TRANSPORT. IF MINISTRY UNSUCCESSFUL, PROVENZANO WILL THEN
SUGGEST APPROACH TO TWA OR SOME OTHER AIRLINE.
COOPERATING AIRLINE CAN, OF COURSE, GET SOME PUBLICITY
OUT OF PARTICIPATION. KISSINGER

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